

Original Journal. they have forborne rigorously to Execute, and it is recomended to the house of Delegates to give Leave for Such Bill to be brought in but that the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietarys Agents be first heard to the Petition.

p. 63 A Bill for the Attainder of Richard Clarke of Ann Arundell County read the first time and sent to the house with the following Message Viz.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour & Council in Assembly  
Aprill 8th 1707.

The Bill herewith Sent to the house for Attainder of Richard Clarke is thought Reasonable by this Board Since this is the Second time Your house has ordered the Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> to prosecute him and his Accomplices and that it hath been Ineffectual and altho' there are now actually four Bills of Indictment found by severall Grand Jurys of this Province against him Yet divers evil Persons have presumed to Receive Comfort and aide him whereby he has been able to avoid Justice according to his Demeritts Sculking within Tenn miles of this Place, the Seate of Government and practiceing and carrying on his Trayterous and wicked designs.

Sent by M<sup>r</sup> Tench & Coll Hamond.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concl.

The Councill Adjourned for two hours

Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate Present as before.

M<sup>r</sup> Ecclestone Came up with A Bill for Recording several Copys of Wills &c in the Comissarys office

Read the first and Second times by the house & past by Special order.

The following Message sent to the house of Delegates by Coll Holland and M<sup>r</sup> Sanders, Viz.

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Upon perusall and Consideration of the last Clause or Paragraph Providing what shall be good Evidence to Prove fforeign Debts which Enacts that an Account of Goods Sold Worke done money Lent and such other Articles as Lye Properly in Account and Sworn to by the Plaintiff in an Action brought or by the Defendant in his Defence in Dis-